

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY APRIL 10, 2003

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2003–04 REGULAR SESSION

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 334**

**Introduced by Assembly Member Goldberg**

February 7, 2003

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*An act to repeal and add Article 1 (commencing with Section 116775) of Chapter 5 of Part 12 of Division 104 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to water.*

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 334, as amended, Goldberg. ~~2002 Recycled Water Task Force~~  
*Water softening and conditioning appliances.*

*Existing law authorizes a residential water softening or conditioning appliance to be installed only if certain conditions are met.*

*This bill would delete this authorization and would make conforming changes.*

*Existing law provides, notwithstanding the above authorization, that a local agency may, by ordinance, limit the availability, or prohibit the installation, of residential water softening or conditioning appliances that discharge to the community sewer system if the local agency makes certain findings and includes them in the ordinance.*

*This bill, instead, would authorize a city, county, city and county, district, or any other political subdivision of the state, by ordinance, to limit the availability or use, or prohibit the installation, of water softening or conditioning appliances that discharge to the community sewer system.*

~~Existing law requires the Department of Water Resources to convene a task force, to be known as the 2002 Recycled Water Task Force, to~~

advise the department and to make recommendations to the Legislature relating to water conservation and water recycling.

This bill would declare that it is the intent of the Legislature to implement the recommendations of the 2002 Recycled Water Task Force.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1 ~~SECTION 1.~~ It is the intent of the Legislature to implement  
2 ~~the recommendations of the 2002 Recycled Water Task Force.~~

3 SECTION 1. Article 1 (commencing with Section 116775) of  
4 Chapter 5 of Part 12 of Division 104 of the Health and Safety Code  
5 is repealed.

6 SEC. 2. Article 1 (commencing with Section 116775) is added  
7 to Chapter 5 of Part 12 of Division 104 of the Health and Safety  
8 Code, to read:

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10 Article 1. Water Softeners

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12 116775. The Legislature finds and declares that the  
13 availability or use of onsite water softening or conditioning  
14 appliances that discharge to the community sewer system may be  
15 limited in order to protect the quality of the waters of the state or  
16 to promote statewide utilization of recycled water.

17 116776. A city, county, city and county, district, or any other  
18 political subdivision of the state may, by ordinance, limit the  
19 availability or use, or prohibit the installation, of water softening  
20 or conditioning appliances that discharge to the community sewer  
21 system.

